Employment in Rural Areas of Gujarat

2461. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of youth provided employment in rural areas of Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the amount sanctioned to Government of Gujarat during the same period; and

(c) whether the amount has been utilised for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment Implement Schemes for creating self-employment and wage employment opportunities, in the rural areas of Gujarat. The major schemes and the achievements thereunder during the last three years are indicated below:—

Achievements

	Schemes	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99*
(1)	Integrated Rural Development Programme			
	IRDP (No. of families benefited)	47545	41822	27007
(2)	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas DWCRA (Groups formed)	1026	1375	987
(3)	Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment TRYSEM (Youth trained)	9371	7284	3801
(4)	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana JRY (lakh mandays generated)	105.20	82.81	38.16
(5)	Employment Assurance Scheme EAS (lakh mandays generated)	122.98	92.71	53.50
(6)	Million Wells Scheme MWS (No. of wells constructed)	3148	2773	1583

*Up to December, 1998

(b) and (c) The amount released to Gujarat and utilisation of funds is given below:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Programme	Central Releases Year			Utilisation Year		
	96-97	97-98	98-99*	96-97	97-98	98-99*
Jawahar Rozgar Yojana	4418.19	5747.72	4287.38	6280.49	6999.43	3335.00
Employment Assurance Scheme	5850.00	4320.00	3290.00	7580.86	6608.27	4744.01
Million Wells Scheme	1154.16	972.94	608.91	1182.96	1454.36	711.83
Integrated Rural Development Programme	1716.26	2097.64	1188.03	3026.53	3396.75	2208.68
Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas	195.64	127.64	151.77	275.5*	351.64	230.32
Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment	302.38	119.48	79.10	299.36	119.20	128.45

*Up to December 1998